IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A laser sintering powder comprising (a) at least one polyamide; and (b) titanium dioxide particles, wherein the at least one polyamide is nylon-6,12, nylon-11, nylon-12, or mixtures thereof.

Claims 2-3. (Cancelled).

- 4. (Currently Amended)The sintering powder as claimed in claim 1, comprising from 0.01 to 30% by weight of titanium dioxide particles based on total amount of the <u>at least one</u> polyamide present in the powder.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The sintering powder as claimed in claim 4, comprising from 0.5 to 15% by weight of titanium dioxide particles based on the total amount of the <u>at</u> least one polyamide present in the powder.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The sintering powder as claimed in claim 1, comprising a mixture of titanium dioxide particles and particles of one or more polyamides the at least one polyamide.
- 7. (Original) The sintering powder as claimed in claim 1, comprising titanium dioxide particles incorporated within polyamide particles.
- 8. (Original) The sintering powder as claimed in claim 1, wherein the titanium dioxide particles are anatase particles, rutile particles or a mixture of anatase and rutile particles.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The sintering powder as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one of an additional auxiliary or a filler.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The sintering powder as claimed in claim 9, <u>further</u> comprising a flow aid.

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- 11. (Currently Amended) The sintering powder as claimed in claim 9, <u>further</u> comprising glass particles.
- 12. (Original) A process for preparing sintering powder as claimed in claim 1, comprising

mixing at least one polyamide powder with titanium dioxide particles.

- 13. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 12, wherein mixing includes compounding the titanium dioxide particles into the polyamide powder.
 - 14. (Original) A process for producing moldings comprising: selectively laser-sintering the sintering powder claimed in claim 1.
- 15. A molding produced by laser sintering a powder which comprises titanium dioxide and at least one polyamide <u>having a median particle size of from 40 to 250 μ m</u>, wherein the at least one polyamide is nylon-6,12, nylon-11, nylon-12, or mixtures thereof.

Claims 16-17 (Cancelled)

- 18. (Original) The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the powder comprises from 0.01 to 30% by weight of titanium dioxide particles, based on the total amount of the polyamide present in the powder.
- 19. (Original) The molding as claimed in claim 18, wherein the powder comprises from 0.5 to 15% by weight of titanium dioxide particles based on the total amount of the polyamide present in the powder.
- 20. (Original) The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the titanium dioxide particles are anatase particles, rutile particles, or a mixture thereof.
- 21. (Original) The molding as claimed in claim 15, further comprising one or more fillers.

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- 22. (Currently Amended) The molding as claimed in claim 21, eomprising wherein the one or more fillers are glass particles.
- 23. (New) A method of lowering sensitivity to thermal stress in a molding comprising at least one polyamide, the method comprising adding titanium dioxide to at least one polyamide powder in an amount sufficient to reduce the thermal sensitivity of a molding produced by laser sintering.
- 24. (New) The laser sintering powder as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one polyamide has a median particle size of from 40 to 250 μ m.